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In re patent application of:

Heinrich ULRICH et al.

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Title: MICROSCOPE



Examiner: J. Winstedt

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated June 22, 2000 concerning the above-referenced patent application.

-Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE DRAWINGS

Applicants propose to add Figure 4 as indicated in a Proposed Changes to the Drawings being filed concurrently herewith.

IN THE TITLE

After "MICROSCOPE" insert -- FOR MEASURING AN OBJECT FROM A PLURALITY OF ANGULAR POSITIONS--.

IN THE ABSTRACT

Please insert an Abstract (also attached herewith as a separate sheet) as follows:

The invention relates to a microscope, in particular a confocal microscope, designed to measure an object from several angular positions while avoiding any rotation of the object to

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-captioned application. The fee has been calculated as shown below. (*Small entity fees indicated in parentheses.*)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	25	-	20	5	18.00	\$90.00
(<i>Small Entity</i>)					(9.00)	
Independent claims	2	-	3		78.00	0.00
(<i>Small Entity</i>)					(39.00)	
Multiple Dependent		-			260.00	0.00
(<i>Small Entity</i>)					(130.00)	
Extension of Time	One Month		Two Months	Three Months	Four Months	
Fee	\$110		\$380	\$870	\$1,360	0.00
(<i>Small Entity</i>)	(\$55)		(\$190)	(\$435)	(\$680)	
Total						\$90.00

A check in the amount of the above Total fee is attached. This amount is believed to be correct; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: September 22, 2000